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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Course, Thursday, May 12

Gold 115 1/2.

The time-table of the O. C. & A. R. will be found under the markets.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

A large number of the Republican voters of Venango County have signed a call asking W. J. Galbraith, Esq., of Oil City, to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Congress at the coming primary election. Although not particularly interested in political affairs, we feel it to be our duty to recommend to the Republicans of this county the name of Mr. Galbraith. He is a man of undoubted ability, possessed of brains, something which many aspirants for a like position are totally lacking. He is poor in this world's goods, having no ten thousand or a hundred thousand dollars to use in corrupting voters. While many others were making fortunes and living luxuriously at home, at the time the hosts of the rebellion were proudly and defiantly floating treason's flag in the very sight of our national Capital, making their boasts that they would destroy the government which our fathers had created, that under it we might enjoy the blessing of liberty, Mr. Galbraith was at the front, willing and ready to sacrifice his life that our country might live. He has always been a sincere Republican, and during the time that Andrew Johnson was using every endeavor to corrupt and break down the organization of that party Mr. G. was not among those who were watching to see which side it would be policy for him to ally himself with, but steadily adhered to that particular faith which he had espoused in the hour of our national peril. While we do not presume to enter into a discussion as to the correctness or incorrectness of the political principles of that party, we do say, having the interests of this, the most important Congressional District of Pennsylvania at heart, that the Republicans of Venango could do no better thing than to give Mr. Galbraith an overwhelming majority at the coming primary election.

STRANGE BREAK OF LIGHTNING.—At the time the oil tank was struck by lightning, yesterday, Mr. William Dilly was engaged in drilling at the Dalzell well No. 2, which is located about a quarter of a mile from the tank struck by lightning. He had hold of the temper screw, and when the lightning struck the tank, although at so great a distance away, felt the shock so perceptibly that he fell off his seat and remained stunned for some time afterwards. The gas from the well, which is about 720 feet deep and nearly completed, took fire and but for the exertions of the engineer the well would have been burned. The fingers of Mr. Dilly's hand, with which he was holding the temper screw, were all drawn together and up to last night he had been unable to get them back to their natural position. We learn the above facts from Capt. F. J. Kefler, Superintendent of the well. It was a singular phenomena and shows the air at the time to have been completely surcharged with electricity.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the M. E. Church, to-morrow evening.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY AT WEST HICKORY—A LIVELY SCRIMMAGE.—It appears that a dispute exists concerning the title to a portion of the Widow Fagundas farm, the scene of the new oil excitement on West Hickory. The farm was recently purchased by Fisher and Grandin, who are now in possession. But a portion of the tract on the line of Forest and Warren counties, is claimed by one McGee, a hotel keeper, at Tidoute, and other parties, who on Monday occupied their claim and commenced the erection of derricks. The Fisher and Grandin interest resolved not to be dispossessed without a struggle, and accordingly mustered a regiment of their employees and charged upon the intruders at "double quick." The skirmish was quick and decisive. There was a general knock down and some blood spilt, but the odds were in favor of the Fisher and Grandin party, and their opponents were driven off in riotous confusion. It was expected that hostilities would be resumed yesterday, but latest advices from the front state that both sides are waiting for reinforcements, and the Widow Fagundas is casting Quaker guns.—Herald.

Uncle Ben Fleming, main-topman on the "Niagara" on the day of "Perry's Victory," and about the last survivor of the battle of Lake Erie, died at Erie, day before yesterday. The Erie Dispatch says: He was born in Lewiston, Delaware, in 1802, and entered the naval service on board the frigate Essex in 1811, and at New York volunteered for the lake service. He was with Elliott at the capture of the "Caledonia" and "Adams," near Buffalo, on the night of October 9th, 1812, and in several other expeditions, but it was the old man's pride to relate the events of the glorious 10th of September, 1813. The veteran lived in this city since the war, and has, for some years past been an honored dependent on its willing bounty. For several weeks past the infirmities of age have been rapidly gathering around and weakening him until he could scarcely totter out, his last trip down town being a couple of weeks ago. He was unconscious for some hours before breathed his last, his spirit finally passing away so gently that the exact moment of his death could not be noted.

Dr. Jas. L. Thayer's Circus gave two more exhibitions yesterday, which were (notwithstanding the very unfavorable state of the weather) comparatively well attended. The Doctor, who leaves many friends in this city, carries with him their hearty wishes for his success and continued prosperity. We hope his route in the oil regions will be as remunerative as he may desire, and cordially bespeak for him a warm welcome.—Herald.

The new circus will exhibit at Petroleum Centre, Friday and Saturday may 13th and 14th. Look out for it.

A CARD.—I take this method to thank my friends who so nobly assisted me in saving my household goods at the late fire.—Especially would I return thanks to Winsor Bros. as through them and their Family Fire Engine, much of my property was saved. To others who assisted me I return my sincere thanks. J. C. SCOTT.

Among those burned out yesterday was Mr. Greenwell, who has suffered from the same calamity no less than three times within the last fourteen months, and we are pleased to learn that a subscription paper was started by Mr. John Healy, and sufficient money raised to enable him to build another house.

The managers of the Jamestown Driving Park have perfected their arrangements for the June races, the premium amounting to \$1,525. The races come off on the 22d, 23d, and 24th inst.

A fourth rock has been discovered in the wells on the Sage Run territory, and the discovery has caused unusual interest to be manifested in that territory.

A large delegation from the surrounding towns arrived here to-day for the purpose of attending the District Convention of Good Templars, which met in Good Templars' Hall this forenoon.

Among the heavy losers at yesterday's fire was Mr. John Theobolt, who not only had his house burned, but lost a large portion of his household goods, besides \$100 in greenbacks.

A CARD.

I take this occasion to return my thanks to Messrs. H. L. Sherwood, Alfred Arnold, Edward Myers, Lewis Riehl, Barney Curley E. Sullivan and others who aided me in saving my household goods from being destroyed at the fire yesterday.

WM. DWYER.

The only thing in the amusement line at Palmyra, N. Y., is the measles. They are having a splendid run, attended principally by children. Measle matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

An Indian near Fort Scott recently traded two mules for a set of false teeth, and proudly wore them, necklace fashion around his neck.

[From the Cincinnati Times.]

PERSONALS.

BY THE FAT CONTRIBUTOR.

The following "personals," which we admit having made up out of our own head are scarcely less ridiculous than those usually found in the personal column of the New York Herald:

Will the lady in the clipper-built sack, with moire antique spectacles, who bowed to a gentleman from a hand express on Fourth street yesterday afternoon, please send her address to

ADOREN.

If the gentleman who refused to lend me five dollars will repent and hand it in before 2 p. m. all will be forgiven, and no questions asked.

YOUNG.

PER—I cannot come to you, but you can come to me. I am in the Work-house.

RUNK.

If a lady remembers being bowed to by a gentleman standing on his head on the top of the Custom House flag staff yesterday, will she grant him an interview?

THIRD STREET CAR—Two ladies in billiard cloth walking suits, with paniers of home-made carpeting. Will the one for whom I threw a double somersault, in depositing her ticket in the box, lend me half a dollar?

JENK.

Does a lady in bronze gaiters and a green umbrella, who rode down Central avenue this morning on a dray, remember a gentleman lying in the gutter who waved his cravat to her? Can he hope for her acquaintance?

Y. NOR.

If the gentleman who wanted to whisper his love to me at the park last night will come down to the boiler shop during working hours, he will hear something to his advantage.

LOU.

BABE—Come back; I am penitent; the other fellows money is all gone.

SIS.

Will the lady all broken out with the small-pox, whom I met in the park last evening, grant me an interview?

LON.

Seeing into the Heart—A New Discovery.

What would a fair damsel, who was doubtful of her lovers affections, say if she was told that by a modern invention of science she could have his heart "illustrated."

"—How delightful it would be, To open the breast of a friend, And peep at his heart, and replace it again,

And believe in him then without end."

We have nearly come to that! Dr. Milo a celebrated Russian surgeon, has invented a means of illuminating the interior of the living human body, with the aid of a concentrated beam of electric light. The workings of the mortal machine are rendered as perceptible as if it was made of glass. Dr. Milo recently demonstrated his idea by placing in his mouth a bullet which became fairly visible when the face was subjected to the electric beam. The doctor hopes to use his method for the exploration of musket ball wounds. Persons can't imagine what ails them can have "the light turned on" and find out.

The Woman's Advocate, in combating objections to female jurors, says that girls whose thoughts have never soared above the ribbons tying their dresses, or dived deeper than the rosettes on their gaiters, are not likely to be chosen as arbiters of the fate of a criminal.

The talk about the Cardiff giant has encouraged an old reprobate to write to the Rutland, (Vt.) Herald that the Coho's mastodon, so carefully preserved in the museum at Albany, is the skeleton of a circus elephant which he knows to have been buried in 1833.

A scavenger, named Luke Fiser, drank seven ordinary beer glasses full of common whiskey within the space of forty minutes on Friday, at a saloon on the corner of Clinton and Andover streets, Detroit. Later in the day his friends were discussing what would be the most convenient time to hold his funeral.

A buffalo hunting excursion party will leave Cincinnati, May 15, taking five palace cars, a dining car, a circus tent and a band of music. Their proposed camping ground is on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, half way between Hays City and Sheridan.



ODD FELLOWS! ATTENTION! There will be a meeting of Odd Fellows at the Opera House, on Thursday Evening, May 12th, 1870, at 7 1/2 p. m. sharp.—A general attendance is desired. By order

CHILDRENS CARRIAGE.—A fine assortment at the Furniture Store.

Local Notices.

The celebrated brand of flour Stone mills, at Felter, Fenner & Co. m3-1f.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

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CANTON BITTERS—These celebrated bitters are recommended by physicians as far superior to any in use. They are pleasant to the taste and contain medical ingredients, placing them at the head of all bitters manufactured. Try a bottle, they are for sale at the Drug Store of Griffes Bros. a23-1f.

The celebrated brand of flour, Stone mills, at Felter, Fenner & Co.

CORN is a word which Codington & Corn well propose render obsolete. For *modus operandi* call and see them. march10th.

The celebrated brand of flour, Stone mills at Felter, Fenner & Co.

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simon's.

Another fine lot of Plants and Roses received to-day at M. S. Simon's. m4-1f.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rathbord's.

We would call the attention of our business men to the superior styles of job printing, both plain and fancy, at present being turned out from this office. We are prepared to execute job printing of every description in the latest and most fashionable style of the art, and at reasonable rates. If

All styles light harness, cheaper than the cheapest, made from Moffat's oak stock, and warranted, at J. R. Kron's.

The largest lot of Birds, Canaries and other species, ever brought to the oil regions has just been received at M. S. Simon's. a20-1f

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros.

Sash, Glass, Door, Putty &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. m10-1f

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

The celebrated brand of flour, Stone mills at Felter, Fenner & Co.

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at Codington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march10th.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

New Bermuda Onions, New Bermuda Potatoes, New Bermuda Tomatoes. AT FELTER, FENNER & Co's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The largest and finest stock of Family Groceries, ever brought to Petroleum Centre, is now being received and offered at heavily reduced prices.—These goods are bought in New York at the present low prices for cash, and we propose to let our friends and patrons have the benefit of low prices. Parties wishing to buy choice groceries at very low figures will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

SCHONBLUM & WING.

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country, adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. a12-1f

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Pictures, just rec'd at Griffes Bros.

Infringement Notice.

The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Titusville, known as "Bryan, Dillingham & Co.," have commenced the manufacture of Sucker Rods with Socket Joints. This is a Direct Infringement on his Rights, as his claim is "connecting two sections of rod by means of wedges, wedging sockets, and double coupling bolt." He does not specify any particular shaped wedge, nor of what material it shall be made. All rods made as above described outside of his manufactory, are direct infringements. This, therefore is to

CAUTION OIL OPERATORS, and all others, against buying or using any rods so made, except those of his manufactory, as by so doing they will themselves liable, and will be dealt with according to law.

WM. J. INNIS.

PIONEER, April 9th, 1870.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY MEETINGS, SATURDAY MAY 29, 1870.

CONGRESS.

We are requested to announce the name of W. J. Galbraith as a Candidate for member of Congress from the 20th district, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. J. D. McKinstry as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. Hixon, of Cornwaller township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party at the primary meetings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, Wild Cat Hot Springs, on Sunday evening, May 8th, 1870, A TEAM OF MARES, one Bay and the other 1/2 Rose. The Bay mare had one shoe off right hind foot; no white hairs; heavy mane and tail; weight about 1,000. The Rose mare was tall; long legs and long legs; carried her tail a little to one side; weight 1,200. The team was in good working condition. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery, will be liberally rewarded. S. S. CANFIELD, Titusville, Pa. Petrol. Centre, May 11th, 1870. 1236.

OIL CAPITALISTS.

THE BRADY'S BEND IRON COMPANY

Will sell tracts of land for being purposes, in near vicinity to the new flowing well on. At long Run. They will also sell lots on the bank of the Allegheny river, near the new well, convenient for building shes.

W. D. SLACK, Sup't.

Brady's Bend, May 10, 1870—m1015w

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